

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters

4700 Ramona Boulevard
Monterey Park, California 91754-2169



November 22, 2011

Deputy Ronnie Manier, #[redacted]
[redacted]

Dear Deputy Manier:

On October 27, 2011, you were served with a Letter of Intention, indicating your right to respond to the Sheriff's Department's pending disciplinary action against you, as reported under IAB File Number 2295170. You were also advised of your right to review the material on which the discipline was based.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to an Education-Based Discipline (EBD) Agreement between you and this Department dated October 27, 2011, you are suspended without pay from your position of Deputy Sheriff, Item No. 2708A, with this Department for a period of two (2) days. However, pursuant to the EBD agreement, the two (2) days will be held in abeyance for a period of twelve (12) months which will end on October 26, 2012. All Department records will reflect, nevertheless, that you received a two (2) day suspension. In accordance with the EBD Agreement, you have agreed to participate in an education-based alternative to discipline. Should you fail to complete any of the terms and conditions of the EBD Agreement, the two (2) days held in abeyance will be imposed.

An investigation under File Number IAB 2295170, conducted by Internal Affairs Bureau, coupled with your own statements, has established the following:

1. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedure Section 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, on or about October 27, 2010, while on duty, you failed to obtain approval from a supervisor to conduct a surveillance of a stolen vehicle and/or failed to notify detectives from San Dimas Sheriff's station that you had located a stolen vehicle from their jurisdiction.

2) That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedure Section 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, on or about October 28, 2010, while on duty, you failed to use appropriate tactics while ordering a car jacking suspect to place his hands on the hood of a patrol vehicle during a felony stop.

Prior to imposing this disciplinary action, I have thoroughly reviewed the incident and your record with this Department.

You will hereby take notice that any future acts of misconduct may result in more severe disciplinary action.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

Original Signed

Steven M. McLean, Captain
Commander, Altadena Station

Note: Attached for your convenience are excerpts of the applicable areas of the Manual of Policy and Procedures.

SMM:JBN:md

c: Advocacy Unit
Neal B. Tyler, Chief, Field Operations Region I
Internal Affairs Bureau
Personnel Administration
Office of Independent Review (OIR)
Altadena Station/unit Personnel File

EDUCATION-BASED DISCIPLINE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, hereinafter referred to as "Department," and Deputy Ronnie Manier, Employee No. [redacted] hereinafter referred to as "Deputy Manier."

The Department and Deputy Manier are parties to this dispute and desire to settle all issues involved in IAB No. 2295170 upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department and Deputy Manier for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, agree as follows:

1. Both parties agree that the two (2) day suspension shall stand.

2. The Department will, upon execution of this Education-Based Discipline (EBD) Agreement, hold the two (2) days in abeyance pending completion of the below listed classes.

3. Both parties agree and understand that the Deputy Manier's records will reflect that the two (2) day suspension was imposed and may be used for the purposes of demonstrating "progressive discipline." In addition, the Deputy Manier understands that he will be subjected to additional discipline for each and every founded violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures.

4. Deputy Manier further agrees to attend and complete the below listed EBD course and understands that failure to complete the course and assignment shall result in the imposition of the two (2) days held in abeyance:

- Lieutenants' Interactive Forum for Education (LIFE) class (8 hours)
- Write an EBD evaluation reflecting on your experience with the EBD process

5. The Department may adjust Deputy Manier's schedule to participate in EBD courses and EBD items, as EBD is conducted on-duty.

6. Deputy Manier agrees to cooperate with his Unit Commander to complete the courses as soon as practicable, but no longer than one (1) year from the date of execution of this EBD Agreement.

7. Deputy Manier further agrees to waive any and all further administrative

or judicial remedies with respect to the Letter of Imposition and the modified discipline, and also waives any administrative or judicial remedies with respect to any imposition pursuant to paragraph three (3), above. This waiver shall include, but not be limited to, appeals to the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission and/or the Los Angeles County Employee Relations Commission.

8. The parties further agree that this EBD Agreement shall not be considered, cited, or used in future disputes as establishing past precedent or past employment practice.

9. In consideration of the terms and conditions set forth herein, Deputy Manier agrees to fully release, acquit and forever discharge the County, and all present and former officers, employees and agents of the County, and their heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all claims arising out of or connected with the employment relationship between the County and Deputy Manier concerning the subject matter referred to herein.

10. Deputy Manier further agrees to relinquish and expressly waives all rights conferred upon him by the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which reads as follows:

> *"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."*

11. The date of the last signature placed hereon shall hereinafter be known as the "date of execution" and the "effective date" of this EBD Agreement.

12. The parties agree that the foregoing comprises the entire EBD Agreement between the parties and that there have been no other promises made by any party. Any modification of this EBD Agreement must be in writing.

I have read the foregoing EBD Agreement, and I accept and agree to the provisions contained therein and hereby execute it voluntarily and with full understanding of its consequences.

Date: 10-27-11

Ronnie Manier, Deputy

Date: 10-27-11

Steven M. McLean, Captain



County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters
4700 Ramona Boulevard
Monterey Park, California 91754-2169



October 27, 2011

Deputy Ronnie Manier, #[redacted]

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Prior to determining this disciplinary action, I have thoroughly reviewed the incident and your record with this Department.

You have the right to grieve this disciplinary action within ten (10) business days of receipt of this letter. Your grievance procedures may be found in your classification's negotiated Memorandum of Understanding.

Failure to respond to this Letter of Intent within ten (10) business days will be considered a waiver of your right to grieve and will result in the imposition of this discipline indicated herein.

At the time of service of this letter of intent, you were provided with a copy of the material on which the discipline is based. If you are unable to access the information provided in the enclosed CD, you may contact Maggie Dixon, of Internal Affairs Bureau, at (323) 890-5314, and arrange an appointment for assistance in this regard.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

Original Signed

Steven M. McLean, Captain
Commander, Altadena Station

SMM:JBN:md

c: Advocacy Unit
Employee Relations Unit
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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
10/28/10	Region I/Altadena Station	☐	☐

Incident Information

URN: 910-06624-0862-048	Date: 10/28/10 Time: 0915 hrs.
City or Station: Altadena	Nature of Incident: Traffic stop conducted on a named suspect of a carjacking. Suspect exited vehicle, but did not comply with commands of deputy. Suspect reached in his lower back area, deputy fired one shot missing the suspect. Suspect not injured.
Location: [redacted] W. Terrace Street	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, **Street** (circled), Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, **Daylight** (circled), Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): **Clear** (circled), Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, Armed Person, Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, **Traffic Stop** (circled), Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, Call, **Observation** (circled), One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
1	0

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	Ventigan	Joey	B.	EM PM **Day** (circled)	**Regular** (circled) Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Wolschon	Anthony	M.	**On Duty** (circled), Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Dempsey	Joseph	E.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Sisneros	Greg	K.

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Officer Involved Shooting

URN: 910-06624-0862-048

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
10/28/10	1100		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Cullins	Dondra	D.
[redacted]	Denison	Trent	A.
[redacted]	Ault	Alicia	E.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	UC					NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 910-06624-0862-048

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Manier	First Name: Ronnie	M.I.: L.
Sex: M Race: B	Rank: Deputy Generalist	Unit Assignment: Altadena	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit #73
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM (Day)	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest)	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: 6'0 Weight: 215		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 1	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E __

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age:	Height: Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots		
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age:	Height: Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots		
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 910-06624-0862-048

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name Traub		First Name Kyle	M.I. C.
AKA Last Name Traub		First Name Kyle	M.I. D.
Sex: M Race: W	Street Addr[redacted]	City [redacted]	[redacted] Zip [redacted]
Work [redacted]	H[redacted]	Social Secu[redacted]	Driver's Lic[redacted]
Age: 21 D.O.B. 03/30/89	Height: 508 Weight: 187	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 2528034	Primary Charge: 215 P.C.	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History?[redacted]
Vehicle Make Toyota		Model: Corolla	Year: 2003

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGLES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING

IAB FILE NUMBER: SH2276405

URN#: 910-06624-0862-048

DATE / TIME: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010, 0915 HOURS

INVOLVED DEPUTY: RONNIE MANIER [redacted]
ALTADENA STATION

On October 28, 2010, Sergeant Dondra Cullins, Sergeant Trent Denison, and Lieutenant Alicia Ault of Internal Affairs Bureau, responded to the 500 block of West Terrace in the city of Altadena regarding an on-duty non-hit shooting. Attorneys Cynthia Hernandez and Diana Teran of the Office of Independent Review were notified and responded to the scene.

SUMMARY

On October 27, 2010, while on-duty, Deputy Ronnie Manier received information from his [redacted] Suspect Kyle Traub, may be in possession of a stolen car.

IAB note: Deputy Manier [redacted]

The [redacted] provided Deputy Manier with a description of the stolen car. Deputy Manier drove around the neighborhood looking for the stolen vehicle and observed it parked approximately three blocks away from Suspect Traub's residence. No one was in the vehicle and Deputy Manier confirmed that the vehicle was stolen by running the vehicle identification number in the Stolen Vehicle System (SVS). The vehicle was taken during a carjacking in San Dimas Sheriff's Station's area on October 26, 2010. For approximately an hour, Deputy Manier surveilled the stolen vehicle. When no one attempted to move the

vehicle, Deputy Manier left the location and provided PM shift with the information regarding the stolen vehicle.

On October 28, 2010, while on-duty, Deputy Manier drove by Suspect Traub's residence and observed the stolen vehicle in the driveway. Deputy Manier advised Sergeant Wolschon (field sergeant) of his observations. Two additional units (Cresenta Valley Station's Unit #123 and an unmarked detective unit) were utilized for surveillance of the stolen vehicle. During the surveillance, Detective Ventigan observed Suspect Traub get into the stolen vehicle and drive away. Detective Ventigan communicated his observations to participating units. Deputy Manier left his containment position, at which time, he observed the back of Detective Ventigan's unmarked vehicle traveling northbound on Lincoln Avenue. Although Deputy Manier did not see the stolen vehicle, he followed behind Detective Ventigan. Upon entering a residential area, Detective Ventigan continued eastbound on Deverian Place and Deputy Manier turned left onto Terrace Street (an u-shaped street). For further information, refer to radio traffic, **[Exhibit B]**.

While driving around the curve on the 500 block of Terrace Street, Deputy Manier observed the stolen vehicle quickly pull over to the south curb. Deputy Manier parked his marked patrol vehicle approximately fifteen feet behind the stolen vehicle. Suspect Traub quickly exited the stolen vehicle and began to walk westbound on Terrace Street toward Deputy Manier's patrol vehicle. Deputy Manier exited his patrol vehicle and ordered Suspect Traub at gunpoint by his first name, to stop, and raise his hands. Deputy Manier ordered Suspect Traub to the hood of his patrol vehicle. Suspect Traub walked to the front passenger side of the patrol vehicle and placed his hands on the hood. Deputy Manier attempted to communicate to other units using his hand held radio, but was unable to do so, because of the malfunctioning of the radio. For further information, refer to report on radio, **[Exhibit C]**.

Suspect Traub ignored Deputy Manier's orders to not remove his hands from the hood of the patrol vehicle. Moments later, Detective Ventigan arrived at the location west of where Deputy Manier was detaining Suspect Traub at gunpoint. He parked his vehicle against the north curb and exited his vehicle. Deputy Manier advised Detective Ventigan that his handheld radio was not working and told Detective Ventigan to broadcast radio traffic to alert other units of their status and location. While Detective Ventigan returned to his vehicle to retrieve his radio, Deputy Manier repeatedly ordered Suspect Traub to keep his hands on the hood of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Traub suddenly put one hand behind his back, at which time, Deputy Manier believed Suspect Traub was reaching for a weapon. Deputy Manier fired one round from his Beretta across the hood of his patrol vehicle at Suspect Traub, however, the round missed. Suspect Traub immediately dropped down to the ground on the passenger side of the patrol vehicle. He placed his hands on the hood of the patrol vehicle and stood back up. Detective Ventigan provided cover for

Deputy Manier while he handcuffed Suspect Traub without further incident. Suspect Traub was not armed. For further information, refer to Shad-49 and supplemental reports, **[Exhibit A]**.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Deputy Ronnie Manier
FOR I, Altadena Station

WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment:	02/09/90
Date Assigned to Patrol:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Date Assigned to Altadena Station:	07/01/01
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

SUSPECT:

Traub, Kyle Craig. MW/21, D.O.B.: 03-30-89, 5'09, 160 lbs.
Address: [redacted]

Suspect Traub [redacted]



WITNESSES:

Investigators canvassed the residences for witnesses and contacted numerous people. One witness was located, Mr. [redacted]

INJURIES:

No deputies, suspects or civilians were injured during the incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

All physical evidence was located and collected by Scientific Services Bureau personnel. For a description of the evidence and the location where they were recovered, refer to the Evidence List **[Exhibit E]**, Crime Scene Sketch **[Exhibit F]**, and Crime Scene Photographs **[Exhibit G]**.

The vehicle Suspect Traub was driving was recovered at the scene and found to be a reported stolen car from San Dimas Sheriff's Station's area, and taken during a carjacking as documented under file #910-06624-0862-048. Suspect Traub matched the description provided regarding the carjacking suspect.

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

Terrace Street is a residential street consisting of single family residences on both sides. It is a u-shaped street that can be accessed from two different areas of Deverian Place. Investigators noticed Deputy Manier's marked patrol vehicle was parked at an angle approximately fifteen feet to the rear of the stolen vehicle driven by Suspect Traub. The stolen vehicle was parked along the south curb line facing east in front of [redacted] W. Terrace Street. Investigators also noticed one (1) expended 9mm shell casing on the street near the driver's door of Deputy Manier's patrol car.

A search for the expended bullet and point of impact was conducted, but neither was found. Based on the positioning of both Deputy Manier, Suspect Traub and the angle of fire at the time of the shooting, it was believed the round fired by Deputy Manier impacted the driveway of [redacted] W. Terrace Street.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY MANIER:

Deputy Manier fired one (1) round of Department issued 9mm [redacted] from his Department issued Beretta 92F semiautomatic pistol, Serial #BER[redacted]

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR:

Detective Allen Rich of the San Dimas Sheriff's Station was the lead detective regarding the carjacking. No charges were filed in relation to this shooting incident.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The shooting occurred during the hours of daylight. The weather was cool and the sky was clear.

ANTI-HUDDLING:

IAB Lieutenant Ault checked to see that the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Sisneros took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved party and witness did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators.

Lieutenant Ault also requested Lieutenant Sisneros take reasonable steps to ensure the involved party and witness did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative, in addition, to making an effort to have the involved party and witness gather in the company of a supervisor.

IAB INTERVIEW OF DEPUTY RONNIE MANIER

The narrative which follow are intended only as a synopsis of the IAB interview. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the recorder interview and attached verbatim transcription.

On January 26, 2011, **Deputy Ronnie Manier** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dondra Cullins and Trent Denison. He stated he patrols the area [redacted] and that Suspect Traub [redacted] He said he has known Suspect Traub and [redacted] for approximately ten years. He has never had a problem with Suspect Traub or [redacted]

Deputy Manier said while on-duty on October 27, 2011, he was driving down the street and stopped to talk to [redacted] advised him that Suspect Traub was seen driving a vehicle and he believed the vehicle was stolen. Deputy Manier added that it is common knowledge of [redacted] and those who lived in [redacted] neighborhood that Suspect Traub has a criminal history.

Deputy Manier said he drove around the neighborhood looking for the stolen vehicle and found it approximately three blocks away from where Suspect Traub resided. He confirmed that the vehicle was stolen by running the vehicle identification number. It was taken in a carjacking from San Dimas Sheriff's Station's area. He watched the vehicle for a short period of time, but when no one attempted to drive the vehicle, he ended his shift.

Deputy Manier said while on-duty on October 28, 2010, he and two other units were surveilling the stolen vehicle that was parked in Suspect Traub's driveway. He said communication between himself and the other units were conducted utilizing L-Tac and cell

phones. Detective Ventigan broadcast that the stolen vehicle was moving from Suspect Traub's driveway. Although he did not see the stolen vehicle he saw Detective Ventigan's vehicle and began to follow behind it. He said when he drove onto Terrace Street (an u-shaped street) he observed Suspect Traub park the stolen car in front of [redacted] W. Terrace Street. Deputy Manier attempted to utilize his radio to alert the other units of his status and location, but due to the malfunctioning of his radio, he was unable to accomplish the task. He said Suspect Traub quickly exited the stolen vehicle and began to walk toward him. Deputy Manier said he exited his patrol vehicle and stood in front of his open door next to the front driver's side fender and ordered Suspect Traub at gunpoint to place his hands on the hood of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Traub walked to the passenger side of the patrol vehicle with his hands up stating, "Oh, don't do this. Don't do this." Suspect Traub, after being told several times, finally placed his hands on the hood of the patrol vehicle.

Deputy Manier said he stood on the driver's side of the patrol vehicle while Suspect Traub stood near the passenger side fender (across the hood from him) and constantly removed his hands off the hood of the patrol vehicle. He said Suspect Traub appeared to be very nervous. Suspect Traub's actions led him to believe that he (Suspect Traub) was possibly under the influence of a controlled substance.

Deputy Manier said he tried to broadcast on the working frequency, his location and that he was detaining one at gunpoint, but his radio did not function. At this time, he observed Detective Ventigan drive toward him from the east and park his vehicle against the north curb a short distance away, then walk toward him. He told Detective Ventigan that his radio was not working and told him to broadcast their status and location. Detective Ventigan returned to his vehicle to retrieve his radio.

Deputy Manier said he was ordering Suspect Traub to place his hands on the hood again when Suspect Traub suddenly put his right hand behind his back as though he was reaching for a weapon. Deputy Manier said he feared Suspect Traub was going to arm himself and shoot him, in self defense, he fired one shot across the hood at Suspect Traub's upper torso. He said Suspect Traub ducked down below the fender and then stood up stating, "Oh man!" Suspect Traub then complied with orders to place his hands on the hood. He told Detective Ventigan to cover him while he approached Suspect Traub and handcuffed him. Suspect Traub was checked for injuries, none were found and he did not complain of any injuries.

Deputy Manier documented his actions in this incident on a supplemental report **[Exhibit A]**.

To provide clarity and for further reference, during the interview, Deputy Manier drew a sketch and used a crime scene diagram, refer to **[Exhibit D]**.

WITNESS INTERVIEWS

The narrative which follow are intended only as a synopsis of the IAB interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the recorder interviews and attached verbatim transcriptions.

On October 28, 2010, **Detective Joey Ventigan** was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Dondra Cullins and Trent Denison. He said he was in an unmarked vehicle and assisting with surveilling the stolen vehicle that was parked in Suspect Traub's driveway. He observed Suspect Traub get into the stolen vehicle and drive away. He advised the other units on L-Tac that the vehicle was moving and the direction of travel. Detective Ventigan said while he was in the driveway the suspect drove past him. He followed behind the stolen vehicle, but due to traffic, he lost track of it. He was able to observe the vehicle turn onto Deverian Place. He drove to Deverian Place, but when he did not see the stolen vehicle he continued westbound on Deverian Place. He decided to drive onto eastbound Terrace Street from Deverian when he observed Deputy Manier holding a white male (later identified as Suspect Traub) at gunpoint. He said Deputy Manier was standing on the front driver's side of his patrol vehicle and Suspect Traub was standing across the hood on the passenger side. He said to provide assistance, he exited his vehicle and walked toward Deputy Manier. Deputy Manier advised him that his radio was not working and told him to broadcast their status and location. Detective Ventigan said he walked backwards to his vehicle and reached inside to retrieve his handheld radio from the front seat. He was broadcasting information to the other units when he heard one gunshot. He looked in Deputy Manier's direction and observed Deputy Manier detaining Suspect Traub at gunpoint. He heard Deputy Manier yelling to Suspect Traub, "Stop! Stop reaching in your waistband!" He saw Suspect Traub crouched down by the passenger front fender then stand up again. He said he returned to Deputy Manier's patrol vehicle and provided cover while Deputy Manier handcuffed Suspect Traub without further incident.

IAB note: No radio traffic of a deputy involved shooting was broadcast.

IAB note: Detective Ventigan mistakenly obtained an additional file number for his supplemental report.

On October 28, 2010, **Mr.** [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dondra Cullins and Trent Denison. He said he was standing on the wall at [redacted] when he observed the stolen vehicle stop on the south curb of Terrace Street. Shortly thereafter, he observed Deputy Manier's patrol vehicle pull up behind the stolen vehicle with his emergency lights on. Deputy Manier told the driver to get out of the vehicle. Suspect Traub exited the vehicle and went to the passenger side of Deputy Manier's patrol

vehicle. Deputy Manier stood on the driver's side and told Suspect Traub several times to place his hands on the hood of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Traub did not follow the orders of Deputy Manier and began to argue with him. Another patrol vehicle (Detective Ventigan) responded to the scene and Deputy Manier told the deputy to get his radio, because his (Deputy Manier's) was not working. He said Deputy Manier yelled, "Put your hands on the car!" Suspect Traub did not comply with Deputy Manier's orders. Suspect Traub moved and Deputy Manier shot one time. Suspect Traub dropped to the ground. Detective Ventigan returned to Deputy Manier's patrol vehicle, at which time, Suspect Traub was handcuffed without further incident. Mr. [redacted] said he did not know if Suspect Traub was shot. He also stated he knew Deputy Manier, because they [redacted] He referred to Deputy Manier as "Ronnie."

SUSPECT INTERVIEW

On October 28, 2010, **Suspect KyleTraub** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dondra Cullins and Trent Denison. He said he has known Deputy Manier for a long time and has never had any problems with him. He said that when Deputy Manier stopped behind him, he walked toward Deputy Manier. Deputy Manier pointed a gun at him and ordered him to put his hands on the hood of the patrol vehicle. He asked, "What's going on?" Deputy Manier yelled, "Put your hands on the fuckin' hood!" At which time, he said, "alright" and walked to the passenger side of the patrol vehicle. He placed his hands on the hood of the patrol vehicle, but did not have any idea of what was happening. A second deputy (Detective Ventigan) walked toward them from the east. He had a feeling he was going to jail. He had cigarettes and a lighter in his hand and wanted to take them with him. When he removed his hand from the hood of the patrol vehicle to secrete the objects in his buttocks, Deputy Manier fired one shot at him. Although, the gunshot missed him, it scared him and he dropped to his knees on the passenger side of the patrol vehicle. He was handcuffed by Deputy Manier while Detective Ventigan stood by with his gun out. He said he was not injured during the incident. He felt Deputy Manier probably thought he had a gun. He believed Deputy Manier fired the shot as a warning for his (Suspect Traub's) benefit to prevent Detective Ventigan from shooting at him.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Deputy Manier's Department issued Beretta was transported to the Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau Firearms Identification Section for test firing and examination. Refer to Receipt K224292. It was found to be functional and within Department standards.